



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
HARRY J. LAST)
SERIAL NO.: 09/829,801)
FILED: APRIL 10, 2001) GROUP ART UNIT NO. 3634
TITLE: AUTOMATIC POOL COVER)
SYSTEM USING BUOYANT-)
SLAT POOL COVERS)
EXAMINER: BLAIR M. JOHNSON)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of time to and inclusive of September 30, 2003, in which to respond to the office action dated March 31, 2003.

The applicant is herewith submitting its check to cover the statutory extension of time fee. Please charge any additional costs or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0258.

Dated: Sept. 29, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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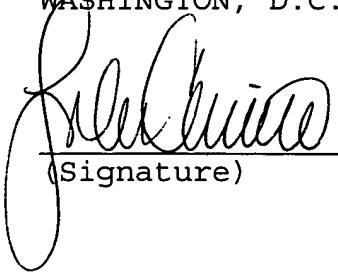
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